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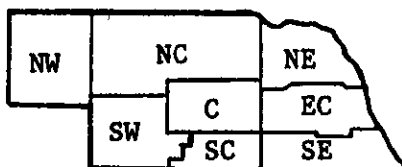
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WEATHER

Light amounts of precipitation occurred across the State in scattered areas. Temperatures over most of the State were about 5 degrees below normal except in the Panhandle where they averaged 1 to 5 degrees above normal.

GENERAL

Farmers and ranchers are caring for livestock, preparing yearend records, and repairing machinery. Other activities included attending sales, meetings, and preparing 1978 plans.

CROPS

The condition of the winter wheat crop is better than a year ago with most of the acreage in good condition.

CROPS (Cont.)

A year ago, most wheat was only rated fair. Snow cover is limited in most areas. Wind erosion problems are not widespread as most wheat sprouted and grew enough to provide adequate ground cover before going into dormancy.

LIVESTOCK

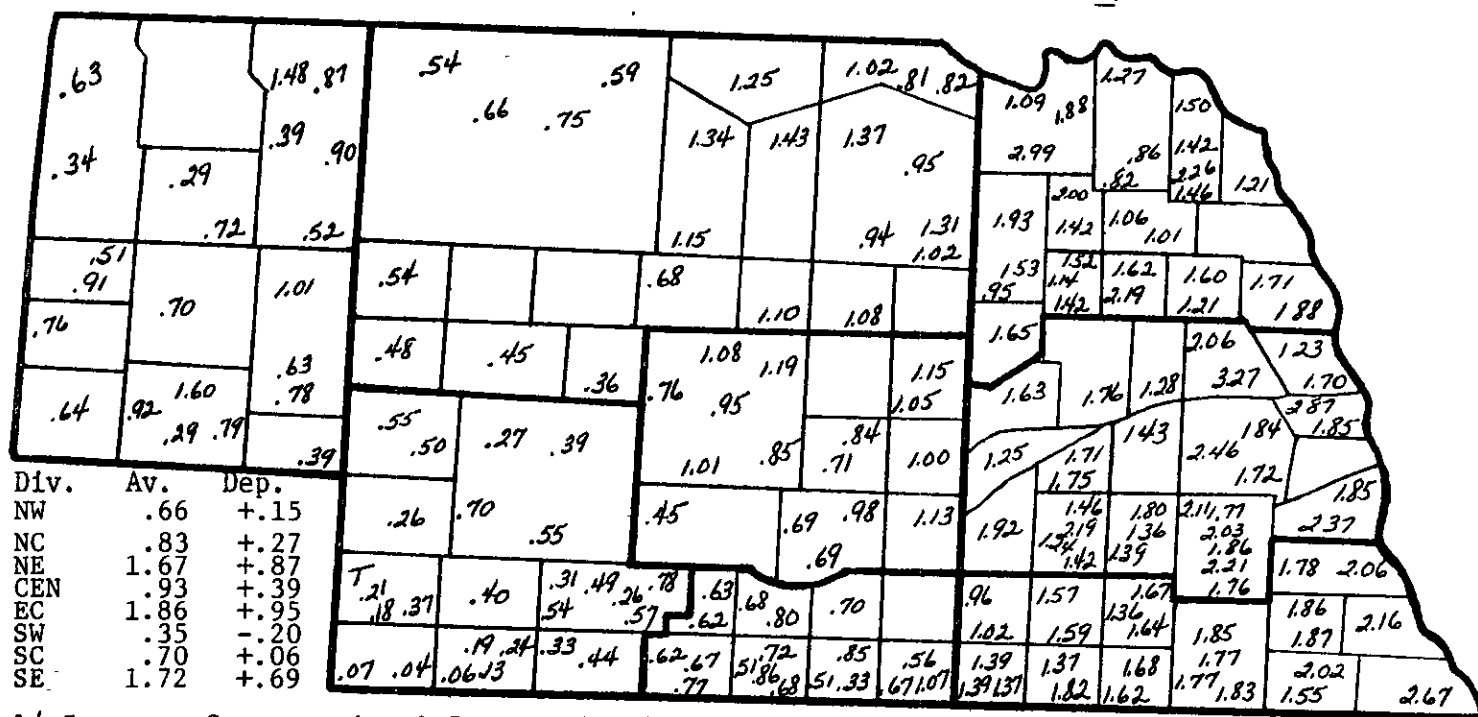
Supplemental feeding has been lighter than normal to date as pasture and range condition has remained good. Absence of heavy snow has also eliminated some need for additional feeding as corn stalk ground has been well used. Nearly 55% of the corn and milo stalk fields were being pastured last week. Two-thirds of the counties reporting indicated feed grain and hay supplies were above average.

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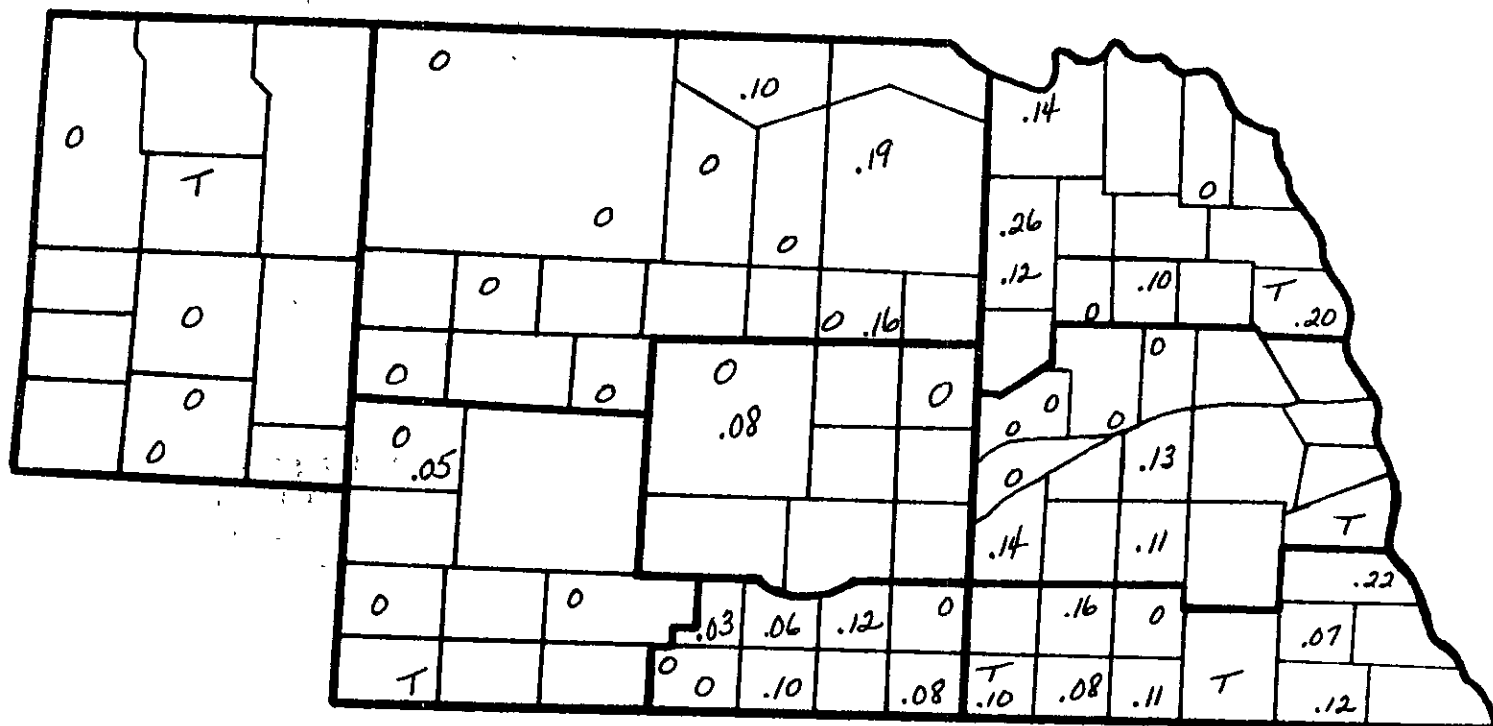


PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1977 1/



1/ Courtesy Conservation & Survey Division, University of Nebraska.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1978



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1978

Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1</u> / <u>100</u>
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	55	-6	24	--	.07
	Scottsbluff	55	6	30	+5	.01
	Sidney	55	2	29	--	T
NC	Burwell	53	-7	18	--	0
	Valentine	44	-9	13	-7	.07
NE	Norfolk	37	-5	14	-5	T
	Sioux City	33	-5	16	-2	T
CEN	Grand Island	42	-1	20	-2	T
EC	Lincoln	40	-5	17	-5	T
	Omaha	38	-4	18	-2	T
SW	Imperial	51	0	26	--	0
	North Platte	43	-8	19	-4	.01

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.